Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Dian Lockard v The Horace Mann Companies

Michael R. Smolenski

Presiding Judge

Docket No. 258521

Janet T. Neff

LC No.

03-001679-NF

Joel P. Hoekstra

Judges

The motion for leave to file a late answer is GRANTED. The brief submitted on November 9, 2004 is accepted for filing.

The Court orders that the application for leave to appeal is DENIED for failure to persuade the Court of the need for immediate appellate review.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Loudra Eshult Menagl
Chief Clerk